

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1902.

WE ARE neither prophets nor sons of prophets, and when we predicted in 1898 that conscription would, of necessity, follow "imperiallem," we simply exercised ordinary foresight. Now, it is openly advocated by some of the imperialists who tell us that a man must always be ready to fight and if necessary to die for his country. In a certain sense this is true, but it is not so in their sense. When our country is invaded and our homes, or those of our fellow citizens, are threatened, every instinct of manhood urges us to put ourselves between the invader and those we love, and to die, if need be, in their defence. That is patrictism. But when the selfish interests of certain classes or certain sections cause a war, it is surely bad enough to be taxed to carry it on, without taking the flower of our manhood unwillingly to subserve those interests. That is what imperialism is bent upon and what it will do if the people do not awaken to the danger drive its advocates from power. Not satisfied with a war which had cost many millions of dollars and thousands of lives, the imperialists purchased another for twenty millions of dollars and when they find that men will not enlist, or volunteer, to carry it on, they will, if allowed, proceed to conscript the young men not only to fall in battle, but to die of disease far from their homes and loved ones, or return to them wrecked in health, to drag out a miserable existence as pensioners on the labor of others-for the government can pay no pensions except from taxes. And this for what? To be, they say, "a world power." And what is a world power? One that does not take a step without consulting others; one that must keep up a standing army by forcing into it the sons of its citizens, and making those who do the work of the country support them. Look at Europe. It is, and has been well said, an armed camp in time of profound peace; all its nations afraid of each other, yet each watching for an opportunity of attacking the interests and seizing the possessions of any of the others which it may safely appropriate; or of subjugating and oppressing weak peoples who cannot effectually resist it. How much more happy and glorious was our position when we stood alone in our strength, fortified by the undying patriotism of our people, and no one dared molest us. That was to be "a world power" indeed, for we could bid defiance to the

AT THE banquet in Baltimore on Monday last when a delegation of the Maryland legislature officially notified Mr. A. P. Gorman of his election to again represent that State in the United States Senate, Gov. Smith in response to a toast alluded to the high abilities of Mr. Gorman and said, in part: "The entire people of the State have been interested in the election of Mr. Gorman and in having their State well represented at Washington. There is no man in Maryland so well fitted to grapple with national legislation as be. and if the republican gentlemen present will permit the expression, none so fit, from a democratic point of view, to represent the State." And this sentiment is entertained by democrats throughout the country who see in Mr. Gorman their ablest leader, and will urge him as their candidate for the next Presidency.

THE Senate committee on interocean canals has received a letter from Mr. An drew Carnegie indorsing the recommends tion of the Isthmian Canal Commission in favor of the Panams route. Mr. Carnegie urges upon the committee the adoption of the Commission's report and favors as a sound business proposition the construction of a canal across the Isthmus, if one is to be built at all, over the route which they recommend. Mr. Carnegie is one of the most practical farseeing and successful business men of the age and very sensibly recommends "if one is to be built at all" it should be via the route recommended by the engineers. But the build a canal at an enormous cost when al other nations will have the full benefit of its advantages with no expense save the same tolls which will be charged American vessels has never been satisfactorily answered.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette. Washington, January 29. A scientific address on the subject of sugar was made today before the House committee on ways ann means by Professor Harvey W. Wiley, the chemist of the department of Agriculture. He explained the nature of beet and cane sugar and showed the reasons for the remarkable increase in the production of the former since 1855. He said that both the beet and cane sugar industries were unprofitable last year, the former yeilding three per cent on an investment of twenty millions, which profit was wiped out however, by the wear of the placts. Prof. Wiley will conclude his statement this after-noon. His argument is heavily in favor

of the beet sugar interests.

Through the mistake of a type setter, and proof reader, in the Government Printing Office, Senator Hale was made

officers and enlisted men of the navy. Officers and eblisted men of the havy.
Of course the Senator meant "petty"
officers, but some of his colleagues are
insinuating that he is trying to make
the way clear for the ret rement of Admiral Crowninshelld, Captain Hobson
or some other of the handsome men of

or some other of the handsome men of the navy.

Senator Depew is preparing a bill per-mitting President Roosevelt to accept any token which the German Emperor may offer. This is merely following the precedents which have prevailed since the earliest days. When Lafayette brought to the United States gifts from the Franch Government (Congress imthe French Government (Congress im-mediately authorized their acceptance,

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A recent incident is the presentation of
two Sevres vases by President Faure
to President McKinley on the occasion
of the opening of the French cable.
Reports of the majority and
minority of the House committee on
agriculture on the oleomargarine
question were submitted to the House The majority favor a tax of today. The majority favor a tax of ten cents a pound on oleo colored in imitation of butter. The minority argue that oleo is a nutritious food and that the industry should not be des-troyed. They present a substitute bill preventing frauds in the retailing of

The House committee on the census today reported favorably a new bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau, differing materially from the Hopkins bill, which was recently de-feated in the House. Instead of a salary list of \$160,000 it provides one of \$47.000. The director is to receive \$5,000 annually and the employes engaged the time the bill takes effect, July 1,

902, are to come in under civil service. 1902, are to come in under civil service.

Rear Admiral Schley's appeal to the President from the findings of the naval court of inquiry was made public this morning by the Secretary of the Nevy. It is a voluminous document, containing about 30,000 words. The appeal was turned over to Secretary Long several days ago by the President with instructions that the Navy department raying it and return it to the with instructions that the Navy department review it and return it to the President with a "comment" giving the views of the department in the premises. It is understood that the "comment" has been prepared and submitted to the President. It will be given to the president, in the week given to the press later in the week The presumption is that the department has in no wise altered its well-known opinion in the case and that the "comment" will recommend that the verdict of the court of inquiry stand. Stated briefly Admiral Scaley's appeal to the President asks that the dissent ing opinion of Admiral Dewey be approved and that the opinion of the majority of the court, wherein it differs from the dissenting opinion, be see aside and annulled.

Representative Ray, chairman of the House committee on the judiciary, to-day introduced another bill for the prosection of the President of the United States and for the suppression of an-archy, modifying his original bill so that an assault on a President or offi-cial in line of Presidential succession which does not terminate fatally shall be punishable by life imprisonment in-

be punishable by life imprisonment in-stead of death.

Representative Gibson today introduced a bill to prevent frauds and wrongs in elections for Representatives in Congress, this measure having the spproval of the republicans from southern States, who design it as a substitute for the Crumpacker plan to reduce the Con-gressional representation of southern States which have restricted the right of franchise. Mr. Lodge introduced into the Senate to-day a joint resolution providing for the erec-

which have restricted the right of franchise.

Mr. Lodge introduced into the Senate today a joint resolution providing for the crection in the District of Columbia of a ten thousand deliar monument in memory of John Paul Jones

In order to prevent any further disputes between the War Department and Congress such as occurred through the selection by Secretary Ecot of Captain Chosier, to be Chief of Ordnance with the rank of Srigadier General, thus placing him above many officers of longer service, senster Proctor, with the concurrence of the military affairs committee today introduced a bill providing that no officer with lower rank than Lieutenant Colonel shall be placed at the head of any of the Bureaus of the War Department.

From computations made by the Department of Agriculture of the per capita value of a gricultural exports from the principal countries of the world, Hawaiia leads the world with a total of \$20,000,000 in exportations of this character in 1900, an average per capits of \$130 with a population of 154,000. The United States with 76,000,000 population and a total agricultural exportation for the fiscal year ended Jane 30, 1900, of \$455,000,000, stands number nine in the last with \$11 per capita, Canada being just ahead with \$14 per capita. Great Britain has a per capita exportation of this cless with a value of \$1.95, which is less than Germany, Sweden and Russlas. China is at the foot of the list with twenty-three

The Fresident today nominated John O. The Fresident today nominated John O. Jackson, to be postmaster at Biackstone, Va. The Manchurian treaty will not be signed until after the Chinese new year. Paul Lesar, the Russian Minister, has conceded all China's objections to this treaty. The Emperor will give an audience to the diplematic corps today, when the Dowager Empress will sesume the position of de facto ruler. She will then meet the Ministers for the first time officially, sitting beside the Emperor, and not concealed by a screen, as has heretofore been the custom.

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Mr. Rixey has introduced the following bills in the House: For the relief of Virginia E. Ficklin and James W. Fleklin; granting a pension to William M. Prestage, and papers to accompany House bill for the relief of William M. Prestage.

Miss Alice Roserelt will attend the coronation of King Edward VII. She will sail June 5 by the steamer New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, whose guest she will be while abroad.

There are \$545,199,875 gross gold in the United States Treasury which is the greatest amount of gold ever held by this government at one time.

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Miss Ella Nelson, daughter of General B.

N. Nelson, of Baltimore, has accepted the appointment of organist and choirmaster of the
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
of this city, of which Bev. B. H. McKim is
rector. The church is considered the wealthiest in the capital. It is said that Miss Nelson
will receive the histograms and the say.

iest in the capital. It is said that Miss Nelson will receive the highest salary paid to any woman organist in the world.

Official denial was made at the White House today of the report that Governor Dayle, of Hawaii, was to be removed and Colonel Sam Parker appointed to succeed him.

During November, December and January mational bank circulation has been reduced to the amount of \$3,000,000 per month, the maximum allowed by law.

THE DEY FACTION WINS .- In Richmond at 1 o'clock this morning after a session of nearly five hours, the democratic State central committee, by a vote of 33 to 14, adopted a resolu tion recognizing the Dey faction in Norfolk city, and declaring the city committee headed by Capt. W. W. Dey as regular. The resolution provides that there shall be a special election for members of the committee in the Fourth ward, where in the recent primaries the Dey faction put up no

candidates for the committee After delivering an elequent address in Union Hall last evening Napoleon B. Bryant, a prominent resident of East Andover N. H., dropped dead.

All of northern Texas and the Indian Ter to appear as having introduced a bill providing for the retirement of preity will surfain a great loss of cattle. NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Eugene Dupont, the noted Delaware powder manufacturer, is dead. continued activity by the Boers in the field.

A hitch between the brigands and the Turkish government delays the re-lease of Miss Stone.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley have ar rived in Louisville, Ky., where they will be paid distinguished honors. From Chicago to Louisville the Admiral received a continuous over on. Children cheer him as hero. He in-sisted on shaking hands with machinists, saying, "never mind the grease."

The programme for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussis was finally completed yesterday so far as the exchanges netween the President and the German Prince are President and the German Prince are concerned. The arrangements now agreed upon differ somewhat from those tentatively made heretofore, and permit the Prince and party to spend more time in New York city. On Thursday, February 27, the Prince will visit Mount Vernon and on Saturday, March 1st, will leave Washington for his south-ern and western tour.

Gerald W. Balfour, president of the London Board of Trade, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, rather contemptuously dismissed an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, proposed by H. Seton-Karr, conservative, re-garding the old-time question of the food supply in war time. Mr. Balfour eaid the subject was threadbare and that as long as the United Kingdom retained the command of the seas it was sufficient to depend upon the ordinary operations of supply and demand.

Following the dismissal of Chief of Police Eugene Massey, of Wilmington, Police Engene Massey, or Wilmington, Del., last night, the police force was placed at the disposal of the Law and Order Society, which has been for several weeks collecting evidence against the "speak-easies" and disord-erly houses. As a result, shortly before midnight a raid began on \$1000 places, and it was proposed to arrest the inmates of about 25 of them. Men and women were brought into the station house in large numbers. The raid was under the direction of Rev. S. R. Hahn, of Camden, secretary of the New Jersey Law and Order League.

As stated yesterday, the governmen As stated yesterday, the government of Holland has suggested to Great Britain that it might be permitted to act as a diplomatic agent of the Boers in bringing about peace. It expressly disayows intervention. Little hope is felt that this plan will be successful. The British government doubts the authorist Express to speak thority of asyone in Europe to speak for the burghers in the field. It is be lieved that Mesers. Kruger, Steyn, De Wet and Leyds still insi-t upon inde pendence for the Boers. Great Britain is not in a mood at present to grant this. Lord Rosebery's efforts are said to be at the bottom of the Dutch proposition. The London Daily Newsays it was the active agent in starting the negotiations.

SCENE IN THE SENATE.

The debate in the Senate yesterday evening on the Philippine tariff was characterized by unusual bitterness on the part of several Senators and once or twice personal encounters between

or twice personal encounters between Senators seemed imminent.
Once, when Senator Teiler taunted the republican Senators by declaring trey knew to be true the statements made in a recent dispatch from Maniia, representing General Wheaton as criticising the opponents of the Government's policy in the Philippines, a half declar republicant ross to profest.

dozen republicans rose to protest.
Senator Lodge, at whom the taunt seemed to be aimed, hurriedly crossed from his seat in the center of the re publican side to the main aisle of the Sanate and passionately challenged the statement of the Colorado Senator, de-manding that he withdraw it. Mr. Teller insisted that it must be, as all dispatches were censorized, but this was by Senators Foraker and Beveridge, the latter being finally told to sit down Mr. Teller got angry with Mr. Bever-idge and said the Indiana man called bim a liar. This Mr. Beveridge dis claimed.

One of the sharpest collequies was between Senators Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Tillman, of South Carolina. The race problem, involving the lynch ing of negroes, was injected into the controversy and much feeling was manifested by both Senators.

In the course of the colloquy Mr.
Spooner declared that if the same rais
was to be applied to the colored people to the Philippines as Mr. Tillman referred to in the South, then "God help the colored man in the Poilippines. "God help him in the Philippine

now," shouted the South Carolina Senator, presionately. "You have already butchered in three years three times as many as the Spaniards did in bree centuries."

"It is one toing," retorted Mr. Spoo er, "to kill men with arms in their hands against the Government and the flag. It is another thing to burn them."
You burn them in Kausas," Mr. Till

man broke in.
Sanators in their excitment seemed for the moment to have forgotton the subject of debate, and the President protem. was able with difficulty to main tain order. When the discussion finally ended for the day Mr. Frye felt called upon to admonish Senators that the rules of the body had not been observed. After reading the rule which ha been violated, he expressed the hope that in the future Senators would hav a care to observe it. Such an admo nition has not been made by the presid ing officer of the Senate in many years.

PATENTS.-The following patents granted to residents of Virginia are re-ported especially for the Gazette by crease in the revenues. This, however, ported especially for the Gazette by Davis & Davis, Washington Patent Attorneys: Insecticide distributer, Alfred 8. Lee, Richmond; eyeglass frame, Frank Weidenfeld, Richmond; indica-Wood, Pridemore; tor. Rosebert A. traveler's lock, Henry Spear, Rich mond; sash fastener, Charles M. Zirkle Richmond: draw bar and coupling John E. Liddle, Georgel.

THE CENSUS BUREAU. - Some definite plans for a permanent Census Pureau were practically agreed upon at yesterday's session of the House committee. The important developments were an apparent determination to reduce the salaries materially, and to put all the clerks of bureaus under the classified service, excluding those who have served temporarily and been dropped. A provision about the civil service to this effect was suggested by Representative Hay, of Virginia, and adopted by Commissioners Proctor and Foulke. The opinion prevails that President Roosevelt will be consulted regarding the proposed provision before it is finally incorporated into the bill. practically agreed upon at yesterday's see

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. Alexander P. Breckenridge, a well-known citizen of Lessburg, died in Washington yesterday aged 70 years. Mrs. Bettie Fairfax Tolson, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her home, in Stafford county. Her husband and four children survive her.

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R. H. Holbert, one of the oldest citizens of King George county, suffered a paralytic stroke Monday night, and is not expected to recover.

It is said that Judge James C. Lamb, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, will not accept the position of processor of law in the Washington and Lee law sehool.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following Virginia nominations: Bettley Kero, postmaster at Winchester; A. M. Stimson, to be postmaster at Hot Springs; John M. Goodlos, postmaster at Big Stone Gap.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Ravensworth Club was held last night, when the resignation of Mr. W. B. Smoot, as president, was accepted. Mr. William Bryant was elected to fill the vacancy, and Mr. A. D. Brockeit was elected to succeed Dr. Gatawood on the board of governors.

A pretty wedding occurred at o'clock yesterday evening in the Church at the Holy Comforter (Episcopal), at Vienna, Fairfax county, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Hawkhurst, of that place, and Miss Margery Louise Smith, of Oskton. Rev. Albert Bhet; Walker officiated.

Among those who passed creditable examinations before the State Medica Board of Virginia at the last meeting was Dr. Lyle F. Hausbrough, of Front Royal, a recent graduate of the Univer-Hansbrough, Dr. Howard Fletcher of Warrenton, also passed the examina-

A Louisa Courthouse special says of decree has been entered in the Circuit Court of that county regarding the mentality of John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced bushand of Amelie Rives, in which Chanler is decided to be saue. ther court decrees that there is no fur-ther use for a committee, either for Coapler's person or property, and gives him possession of his Virginia estate The next step will be, it is understood to recover Chanler's New York prop The court decrees that there is no fur

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. out of work yesterday morning, and after an hour's discussion as to what was best to do, adjourned. The report of the committee on cities and towns was completed in committee of the

The only clauses considered were relating to city councils. Section 7, as agreed upon last week, provided that every city shall, in the year 1903, and in every tenth year thereafter, respportion the representation in the council among the wards or similar subdivisions in proportion to their population on the basis of the last preceding United States census.

An amendment offered by Mr. Thom last week, and defeated, provided for the reapportionment every ten years, as proposed, but left the maiter of arranging the subdivisions to the legislature. The vote was reconsidered yesterday, and after considerable de-bate the amendment was adopted by a majority of two.

The matter of requiring two branches The matter of requiring two branches of the council in all cities was settled satisfactorily, or will be when the report comes up in the convention proper. Chairman Brooke stated that his committee had decided upon an amendment to be offered to section 7, which will require two branches in cities of over 15,000 population, with a free-bold qualification for members of the upper or smaller branch. In cities of less than 15,000, the legislature may provide for a council with only one branch, and dispense with the free-bold qualification.

This meets the object of Judge Harrison's amendment, exampting cities under 25,000 from the provision, and this was not adopted. The report, as the was prevailed was not adopted. The report, as the was prevailed was not adopted. The report, as the was not adopted the was not of the council in all cities was settled satisfactorily, or will be when the re-

this was not adopted. The report, as completed, was reported to the convention and ordered to be printed.

The report of the committee on corporations not being printed, consideraion could not be given this subject, but a hurry up resolution was passed and some criticisms made on the delay in getting printing done. Another suffrage plan was presented for consideration by Mr. Stuart, of Russell. Its most signif-Mr. Stuart, of Russell. Its most signif-icant feature is that it permits the Leg-of hot coals. David Z-itz, a bystander, islature to adopt a different suffrage law for the counties and cities east of the Blue Ridge mountains from that for all other parts of the State. One clause to lieu of the requirement of the Glas plan that a person offering to register shall be able to read or explain any section of the Constitution, contains a requirement that he shall be able give a reasonable explanation of the general nature of the duties of the various officers for whom he may at any time, under the laws then existing, the titled to vote. After January 1904, any person who has not been pre-viously registered shall have paid his poll-taxes for five years preceeding his application for registration and shall make application in his own hand writing for registration without assist make application in his own hand writing for registration without assist ance or suggestion from any person and the legislature met in joint session in the shall answer under oath any and all questions propounded to him by the registrative officer affecting his qualification as an elector. He shall also prepare and deposit his ballot without aid from spother.

assembly chamber.

C. B. W. Mitchell, of Saratoga, committed self murder about 8 20 o'clock this morning is self murder about 8 20 o'clock this morning is self murder about 8 20 o'clock this morning prepare and deposit his ballot without aid from spother.

The report of the finance commit es will be ready to be sent in today. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Fair-fax, says that in their report the committee will not attempt to fix rates of taxation. This is left to the General He thinks that a quarter of will nearly all come from railroads, who have agreed to make the conces sion that this increase shall be put up-

The committee on education laid or the table the resolution promiting the legislature from appropriating any funds for the education of physicians, pharmacists, lawyers, and preachers. The design of this resolution, which was pressed by the University College of Medicine, was to cut off the State's appropriation to the Medical College Virginia. This leaves the matter with the legislature.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings in the Court of Appeals yesterday: Morse & Rogers vs. C. and H. Kauf-

man. Argued and submitted. The next cases to be heard are Tyack, trustee, and others vs. Berkley and Harrison and Richmond Passenger and Power Company vs. Robinson.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Brussels, Jan. 29.-Five men were killed and several injured as the result of a fire damp explosion in the Quaregoon mine today.
Odessa, Jan 29,—The Princess Rio de

Riss, once a famous beauty, at the court of Napoleon III, died in the poor house at Simferopol, a few days ago. She was given a pauper's funeral.

Southampton, Jan. 29.—Signor Mar cool, inventor of wireless telegraphy, communicated with the Lizard by his system from the American liner Philadelphia this morning when the steamer was 100 miles out. The Philadelphia, with Richard Croker abroad, arrived

We invite you to examine this line of Alisik Colored Taffetas; 19 inches wide; more more than 25 shadings, both atreet and evening colors; we sak you to test the strength; if you can match this macrial for 69e you will be lucky. Choice 39c here late today. Budapest, Jan. 29.—Magyar Szr says that a duel recently occurred at Cet-tinge, Montenegro, between Prince Danielo, the Prince hereditary of Mon tenegro, and his younger brother, Prince Mrko. The duel was the re sult of an old feud. Mirko was slightly 

The Danish Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 29. — The treaty with Denmark for the purchase by the United States of the West Indian islands belonging to that country, was discussed informally this morning at a meeting of the Senate committee on foreign relations. It was the general impression that the treaty would no arouse much opposition and that it would be retified without an extended fight. While no definite argreement was made it was generally understood that a favorable report on the treaty would be authorized by the commit ee at its meeting next Wednesday. The treaty proposes to pay \$5,000,000 for the islands and it contains a provision for the holding of a plebiscite for the purpose of allowing the inhabitants of he islands to express their views on the proposed annexation before the treaty is finally ratified by the Danish parliament. Because the House will have to appropriate the money to com-plete the purchase, the treaty, unlike most others, will have to be submitted to that body for its concurrence.

were so seriously burned that litter hope is entertained for their recovery. ONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The fire was in a ture story brick tenement at Nos, 8 and 10 Fleet street, on the two longs. on the two top floors of which the designer found. No sooner was the fir were found. No sooner was the fire discovered toan a man and woman were seen to leap from the second story window to the pavement. Immediately after a woman jumped from a

boled story window.
Richester, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The
Rochester machine screw company'
plant, and W. H. Hutchinson's carriage works were destroyed by fire last night.
The Frick Trimming Company's works were damaged. During the progress of the fire one of the walls fell burying ten firemen in the debris Wil-liam Boone was killed and eight men sjured. The night was bit er cold and at times the fire fighters resembled walking icicles. Loss \$75,000,

Amsterdam, Jan 29.—The peace proposals made to Great Britain by the Dutch government, it is stated today, are of a very preliminary nature. The present object is to allow the Boer delegates the use of the cables in order to discuss terms with the leaders in the field.

The Hague Jan 29.—11. Known the

The Hague, Jan. 29 -Dr. Kuyper, the

Dr. Kuyper to open negotiations for peace. I consider that Mr. Balfour's declaration a po-litical manuscre."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Williams, a fireman, was fatally injured by the blowing out of a flue in the boiler house of Royal Oak colliery at Shamokin, Pa., this morning. was severely injured.

The body of Harry S. Brite, secretary of the Easton, Pa., Board of Health, was found in Bushkill Creek today. The man's coat was found yesterday and pinned to it was a note saying that Rute intended to commit suicide. Temporary insanity is said to have caused the mau to end his life

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J. O'Donovan Rossa, whose serious lilness
in New York was reported several days ago,
is much improved today. At his Staten
Island home a statement was issued this
morning to the effect that there are slight
hopes of his recovery.

Lane B. Schoffield, of the Boston stock firm
of Schoffield, whicher & Co., committed
suicide at his home in Newton at 7 o'clock
this morning. He had recently lost \$200,000
in unfortunate speculations.

The election of John F Dryden, of Newark as United States Senator from New Jer-

astembly chamber.

W. J Bryan took his first degree in Ma-

sonry in Lincoln, Neb., last night. He will make a speech when he is given the third

Useful Book of Reference. The 1902 World Almanac and Encycle

The 1902 World Almanac and Encyclepedia is a little volume containing over 600
pages of well-printed agate typs, every line
containing some fact that you will sooner or
later want to look up. The edition is more
complete than any of the former ones. It
contains facts on many subjects that have recent y been brought to the public actics and
which every person should have at his fingers' ends. Among the features of the Almanac are: A list of nearly 4,000 Americans
who possess ever \$1,000,000; the great
American trusts; organized labor; the Nicaragua canal and the Hay-Psuncefote treaties;
progress of serial navigation; complete gua canal san the Layrandentos reastes; progress of aerial navigation; complete United States consusete, to the extent of over 1,000 topics. The 1902 World Almsnac and Encyclopedia is on sale by newsdealers for 25 cants.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE,

At the conclusion of the routine busi

ness in the Senate this morning Mr.

Collom addressed the Sepate upo-

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o make treaties that should become be supreme law of the land, without

The question involved is of course

rought up by the fact that reciprocity

reaties alter tariff rebates while th

ubmitting them to the House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.

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The garments in this offering were

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Tailor-made Walking Suits in the next pin strip-cheviot; Norfolk jackets; pinin gord flare skirts with the naual stitching on bet-tom; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

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Little Girls' Three-quarter Winter Cleaks, neinding many half-fitting backs and empire-hapes; all are silk lined thrombout; tan, rown, marson, and easter; sizes S to 14.

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reaties after tariff rebutes while inconstitution places revenue measures
in the control of the House.

Mr. Cullom held that despite this
provision of the constitution it was not
necessary to submit such treaties to
the House. He quoted many authorities and said it would be seen that the
authority of the House in reference to
treaties has been argued and discussed Misses' Furs. Every piece marked down from the original price. Included are handsome Persian Lamb and Near Seal Jackets, Scarfs, of mink, sable fox, Isabella fox, Persian marten, opossum, gray fox, blue fox &c. restles has been argued and discussed for more than a century, and has never been defi itely se tied in Congress, and

perhaps never will be.
At the conclusion of Mr. Callom's remarks, Mr. Hoar gave notice that at some suitable time he would call up his amendment to the constitution, providing for presidential succession.

Mr. Money, took the floor to contro vert the statement made several days ago, by Mr. Hoar that in the war of the revolution Massachusetts had fornished more troops than were furnished by all that section south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The Philippine tariff bill was temporarily laid aside to permit him to ficish his remarks.

HOUSE. The House was in session exactly wenty-three minutes today taking up

bowered in a mass of Southern smiler.
The same veiling of green almost completely covered the rich crimson walls of the room, extending from the ceiling to the large mirrors placed at intervals around the room. At one end was ar-ranged a screen of spreading palms, beneers' Band, "Dixie" and "Maryland My Maryland," were enthusiastically recived. All was gayety and oneer stately marrone, buds of tots sessor and buds of ther seasons, belles of the army, belies of the navy and belies c! he residential act were there in their here, too, was a distinguished gather-ing of Senstors and Representatives and veterans of the war. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, who is president of the Confederat: Veteraus' Association, was chairman of the reception com-mittee. Mr Robert E. Lee, jr., grand-son of Gen. Robert E Lee, was chair-man of the committee of music and

man of the committee of music and flor arrangements.

The president of the society, Mrs. Chas. B. it way, received the goests in a caudical Perisan costume of pale bits eate, trimmen with a garniture of antique yellow iace. Her ornsments were diamonds and pears, family heirlooms. The ex-president, Miss Virginia Miller, was gowned in waite estin, veiled in beautiful bis k tread isc. Her jewels were also old family tressures, superb pearls. Miss Mary Cuttis Les, who stod in the receiving line, was in black active and jetted lace, with which she were a curious and beautiful neck-lace of cat's eyes and diamonds. Mrs. John C. Callagha, the ariginator of the society of new chartman of its executive committee, was richly gowned in pale lavender satio, trimmed with duchess face, with garniture of mauve orchits. nauve orchits.

Miss Loulie Lyons, sister of Mrs Claude,

Miss Loulie Lyons, sister of Mrs. Claude, wan-on, was chairman of the young ladies' reception committee. She was beautifully gowned in white chiffin and lace. Mrs. Swangon were assuperb creation of black net, pailletted in gold. It is officially stated in London that

Great Britain made no threat of armed intervention in case of a European coalition against the United States.

McKinley Day was appropriately observed in Canton, Ohio, and some other places in the United States today. The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 29,-Wheat 75a82, MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock market opened steady. The better tone in London and the sanquire anticipations of an early actilement or South African questions gave considerable strength to the opening.

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\$15.00. Were \$25.00.

\$7.50. Were \$12,50.

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BOARD OF ALDREMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held
January 28, 1902, there were present:
John T. Sweeney, eq., President, and
Wesers, Hill, Ballenger, Marbfrry, Carke,
Cartin, and Sweeney.

The following was received from the Common Council and their action concured in:
Resolution appropriating \$120, or as much
thereof as may be necessary, to may a virified
brick floor in the rear position of the main
room of the Commiss engine none

Preamble and resolution requesting the Delegate to the constitutional convention from this city to endeavor to prevent the passage of a me-sure prohibiting special assessment for paving sticute or readways in cities

A petition of sundry property-owners for a vitrified brick road way and granite oursing on Prince street from Farrax to Lee, and on Lee street from King to Duke.

A petition of sundry citizens for the construction of a sower on Cameron street from Pitt to Columbus, and on Weshington street from Cameron to Queen street.

Resolution summoning property-owners on Cameron street from Pitt to Columbus and on Washington street from Pitt to Columbus and on Washington street from Pitt to Columbus and on

Washington street from Cameron to Queen before the Committee on three sice hear reasons for or agains the construction of a sor under the provision of the 33 i section the city charter.

The board then adjourned.

J. T SWEENEY, President, Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk, COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Goun-cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., heid January 28, 1902, there were present: F. J. P.ff. esq., President, and M. sars. Trimyer, Burke, Snowden, Nishetti, Nor-moyie, Baader, Brill, Bryan, Unier, McGuen, teatbeater, and Sp nks. The following introduced by Mr. Lead-

The following introduced by Mr. Lead-beater was unanimously adopted.

Whereas it has been proposed in the Con-stitutional Convention now assembed, there-ert in the proposed 8 ate Constitution a cause prohibiling any special assembed to paving streets or loadways in cities or lowes. Whereas the enaument of such a measure

Besolved, That the delegate to the con-

B. solved, That the deligate to the convention from this city he request d to use every effort in his power to p event as he measure from becoming part of the constitution of Virginia.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Brill appropriating \$120, or as much thereof as may be necessary to key a wirthed brick floor in the rear portion of the main room of the Columbia engine house, was passed: Ayes 13, nees 0.

The following was referred to the Com-

The following was referred to the Com-mittee on Streets.

A petition for paying Prince street between Pairfax and Lee streets, and Lee street be-tween King and Duke streets, whi: vitrified brick and gradite curbing under the 32d sec-tion of the city charter.

Also a petition for a sewer on Cameron street from Pitt street to Columbus street and on Washington street from Cameron street to Oncon street.

Queen street.

Also a resolution directing the Committee on Screets to summons properly owners on Cameron atreet from Pitt to Columbus street. Came on street from Pitt to Columbus street and on Washington street from Cameron to Queen street to hear reasons for or against the construction of a sewer under the 33d section of the city charter.

The board theo adjourned

FRED J. PAFF, President.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

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